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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

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| Project Name: | ALSACE TRES HAUT DEBIT |
| Project Number: | 2015-0361 |
| Country: | FRANCE |
| Project Description: | The project consisted of the deployment of a Very and Ultra High Speed broadband telecommunications network using, in most cases, a Fibre to the Home (FTTH) technology conducted by a Consortium led by a regional French telecom operator and a public works company under a Délégation de Service Public (DSP) contract awarded by the Region of Alsace, in France. This network had to cover about 700 municipalities of the Region and was planned to reach about 371 000 homes and offices. |

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The project resulted in building a fibre network that expands to 705 municipalities. Moreover, the project delivered 434,492 homes passed increased by 17% compared to the initial estimate of 371 000 homes passed. In terms of service uptake, 234 131 users (homes, offices and public sites) have been connected to the FTTH network, more than double than the initial forecast (+110%).

Investments in fixed telecommunications projects (including civil works investments for fibre roll-out and transmission systems) do not fall under Annex I or II of the Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

The residual project risks were low. The deployment of fixed telecommunications systems have limited environmental effects, apart from disturbances during civil work constructions, which have been mitigated by appropriate measures. In order to minimize the impact during construction, the promoter made use of existing infrastructure to the extent possible. No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs